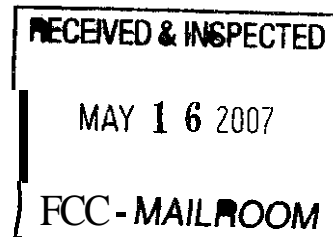




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May 15, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Detariffing of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service**

Dear Ms. Dortch

By this letter and in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 101 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in CC Docket Numbers 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("**Broadband Internet Order**"), TDS Telecom, Inc. Companies identified in Attachment A hereby notify the Commission of their intent to discontinue offering Common Carrier Digital Subscriber Line service on a tariffed basis and has notified the National Exchange Carrier Exchange ("NECA") requesting the listed Companies be removed from the list of carriers providing Digital Subscriber Line service under NECA Tariff F.C.C No. 5, effective June 30, 2007. The TDS Telecom, Inc. Companies will continue to offer this service on a permissive detariffed basis. The geographic areas impacted by this change are the areas served by companies listed in Attachment A where DSL is currently available.

On May 15, 2007, TDS Telecom, Inc. provided notice to all affected customers. A copy of the customer notice is also attached.

Pursuant to the requirements of paragraph 101 of the *Wireline Broadband Order*, a copy of this notice is being provided to the affected state public utility commissions, the state governors, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense. A copy of this notice is also being sent to NECA.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dirctor – Costing, Settlements & Tariff Administration  
(608) 664-4195

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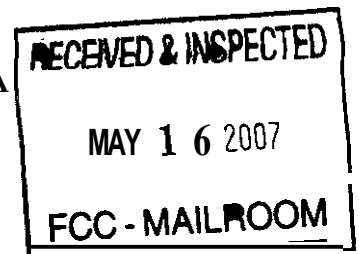
525 JUNCTION RD  
MADISON, WI 53717

**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective June 30, 2007 for:**

**TDS Telecom, Inc. Operating Companies listed in Attachment A**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

May 15, 2007



Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission's *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in CC Docket Numbers 02-33 and 01-337 adopted August 5, 2005 and released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("*Broadband Internet Order*"), facilities-based wireline carriers are permitted to offer broadband Internet access transmission common carrier service pursuant to tariff, or on a de-tariffed basis. Effective June 30, 2007, the TDS Telecom, Inc. companies listed in Attachment A (Companies) will begin offering its broadband Internet access transmission service (normally referred to Digital Subscriber Line or DSL service) on a detariffed basis. Those terms and conditions will be made available on the TDS Telecom, Inc. website [www.tdstelecom.com](http://www.tdstelecom.com) and will also be available for review at the 525 Junction Road, Madison, Wisconsin. The Companies are required to provide notice to certain parties of the carrier's intent to discontinue providing Wireline Broadband Internet Access transmission Service (WBIATS) on a tariffed basis. This notice fulfills that requirement.

The Companies will continue to make WBIATS available on a detariffed common-carriage basis through posting on its Internet website at [www.tdstelecom.com](http://www.tdstelecom.com) with a copy of the generally available rates, terms and conditions available for public inspection at 525 Junction Road, Madison, Wisconsin.

The reasons the Companies have elected to make this change in its offering of WBIATS are cost and competition related. Currently, the companies are required to offer WBIATS under the rates, terms and conditions of National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The rates per NECA's tariff are nationwide average rates that are higher than what the TDS Telecom, Inc. Companies' costs are to provide the service. By detariffing our broadband Internet access transmission service, the Companies will gain greater flexibility which will enable the Companies to respond to changing customer demands more quickly than under a tariffing regime. By electing this option, the Companies will be able to not only offer more competitive prices but also offer new and innovative service arrangements that respond to the customer needs. The Companies' hope is that this change will increase the use of broadband Internet access, a goal shared not only by the Companies but also by the Federal government and States.

5/15/2007

Notice by **TDS Telecom, Inc.**

To Provide Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a Detariffed Basis

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While the detariffing of this service does not constitute a discontinuance of service, the Federal Communications Commission has asked carriers that implement detariffing to follow procedures similar to those required for the discontinuance of service. Consistent with those requirements, you are hereby informed that the business office address for TDS Telecom, Inc. is 525 Junction Road, Madison, Wisconsin. Please also be informed that the geographic areas affected by this change are the certified telecommunications territories served by the TDS Telecom, Inc Companies listed in Attachment A. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive the discontinued service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected.

If you wish to object, you may file your comments within 30 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the Section 63.71 Application of **TDS Telecom, Inc.** Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

This notice is an informational notice only, required by the FCC. No action is required on your part. If you have any questions, please call Jeffrey L. Jung, Director – Costing, Settlements & Tariff Administration for TDS Telecom, Inc. at 608-664-4195.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Jung", is written over the printed name "Jeffrey L. Jung".

Jeffrey L. Jung  
Director – Costing, Settlements & Tariff Administration  
TDS Telecom, Inc.

## TDS Telecom Operating Companies

Geographic Areas that will offer Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service on a Permissive  
Detariffed Basis

Study Area Code	Company	State
100005	Cobbosseecontee Telephone Company	ME
100007	Island Telephone Company	ME
100010	Hampden Telephone Company	ME
100011	Hartland & St. Albans Telephone Company	ME
100024	Somerset Telephone Company	ME
100031	Warren Telephone Company	ME
100034	West Penobscot Telephone & Telegraph Company	ME
120045	Kearsarge Telephone Company	NH
120047	Merrimack County Telephone Company	NH
120050	Wilton Telephone Company	NH
123321	Hollis Telephone Company, Inc.	NH
123321	Merrimack County Tel. Co. d/b/a Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	NH
140058	Ludlow Telephone Company	VT
140061	Northfield Telephone Company	VT
140062	Perkinsville Telephone Company	VT
150089	Deposit Telephone Company, Inc.	NY
150092	Edwards Telephone Company, Inc.	NY
150114	Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation	NY
150118	Port Byron Telephone Company	NY
150129	Township Telephone Company, Inc.	NY
150133	Vernon Telephone Company, Inc.	NY
170183	Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company	PA
170206	Sugar Valley Telephone Company	PA
190217	Amelia Telephone Corporation	VA
190253	Virginia Telephone Company	VA
193029	New Castle Telephone Company	VA
210338	Quincy Telephone Company	FL
220351	Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc.	GA
230469	Barnardsville Telephone Company	NC
230498	Saluda Mountain Telephone Company	NC
230500	Service Telephone Company	NC
240533	McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc.	SC
240535	Norway Telephone Company, Inc.	SC
240544	St. Stephen Telephone Company	SC
240551	Williston Telephone Company	SC
250284	Butler Telephone Company, Inc.	AL
250311	Oakman Telephone Company, Inc.	AL
250314	Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.	AL
260411	Leslie County Telephone Company	KY
260412	Lewisport Telephone Company, Inc.	KY
260417	Salem Telephone Company	KY

### TDS Telecom Operating Companies

**Geographic Areas that will offer Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service on a Permissive  
Detariffed Basis**

Study Area Code	Company	State
280448	Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	MS
283301	Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company	MS
290566	Humphrey's County Telephone Company	TN
290575	Tennessee Telephone Company	TN
290578	Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.	TN
300585	Arcadia Telephone Company	OH
300607	Continental Telephone Company of Ohio	OH
300613	Little Miami Communications Corporation	OH
300645	Oakwood Mutual Telephone Company	OH
300662	Vanlue Telephone Company	OH
310685	Chatham Telephone Company	MI
310672	Communications Corporation of Michigan	MI
310726	Shiawassee Telephone Company	MI
310738	Wolverine Telephone Company	MI
320744	Camden Telephone Company, Inc.	IN
320776	Communications Corporation of Indiana	IN
320777	Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro	IN
320778	Home Telephone Company, Inc.	IN
320788	Merchants & Farmers Telephone Company	IN
320809	Communications Corporation of Southern Indiana	IN
320816	S & W Telephone Company, Inc.	IN
320829	Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.	IN
320830	Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc.	IN
330844	Badger Telecom, Inc.	WI
330849	Black Earth Telephone Company	WI
330851	Bonduel Telephone Company	WI
330856	Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Telephone Company	WI
330859	Central State Telephone Company	WI
330875	Dickeyville Telephone Corporation	WI
330880	Farmers Telephone Company	WI
330909	Midway Telephone Company, Inc.	WI
330914	Eastcoast Telecom, Inc.	WI
330917	Mt. Vernon Telephone Company	WI
330930	Grantland Telecom, Inc.	WI
330943	Riverside Telecom, Inc.	WI
330945	Scandinavia Telephone Company	WI
330952	Southeast Telephone Company of Wisconsin	WI
330954	Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company	WI
330958	Tenney Telephone Company	WI
330963	UTELCO, Inc.	WI
361350	Arvig Telephone Company	MN

## TDS Telecom Operating Companies

Geographic Areas that will offer Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 15th day of May 2007, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
**The Pentagon**  
Washington, DC 20301

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Whippany, NJ 07981

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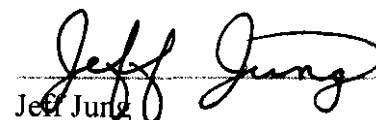
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